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A. H. Clement, Editor.

THURSDAY, MAR. 25, 1927

Taxpayers Should Know

It is conceded that the officials elected by the taxpayers are the servants of the taxpayers and that the taxpayers should know what they are doing and how they are doing it.

Banks and big business enterprises are not only compelled to give an account of their business transactions to their board of directors and stockholders, but to the public as well. The State of Virginia and every other state, for that matter, is a big business enterprise and to succeed and to prosper as it should, it should be conducted on the same fundamental lines that any other big business is conducted.

There is a law in Virginia stipulating that the Supervisors of every county shall publish an itemized account of their receipts and expenditures twice a year, so that the people who pay the taxes may know what is being done with the money of which they, in many instances, rob their families of every luxury and in some cases the actual necessities of life.

The law also stimulates that an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of cities and towns shall be published quarterly, and yet men who claim to be law-abiding citizens take it upon themselves to say that it is not necessary, and refuse to comply with the law. If one law may be ignored, then any lay may, and law would soon become a farce.

In many counties, towns and cities, this law is ignored year after year. Taxes may be raised or they may be lowered, seldom the latter, and the people must pay or their property is taken away from them, but when they ask for accounting, they are answered by absolute silence. No one will claim that this is right or just, and yet a meeting was held by a few members of the Association of Virginia counties, in Richmond last week, only 25 counties of the 100 composing Virginia and passed a resolution to seek the repeal of the present law. Had they sought to amend the present law putting "teeth" in it so that all Boards of Supervisors would be compelled under penalty, to comply with the law, it would have been more nearly an effort to get justice for the taxpaper of the State.

Every man or woman who pays a dollar of taxes is a stockholder in the great State of Virginia, and has a right to know what is done with that dollar, just as much as the stockholder of a bank or any other business enterprise. Not only should a statement of receipts and expenditures be published twice a year, but the statement should show in detail the transaction in such form that it may be read and understood by all. The taxpayers of the state, of every county and of every district in each county, should be informed of the receipts and expenditures of his county, and of his district, and of the money on hand, if any, after the varous items of expense are deducted.

But if you want justice, you must insist upon getting it and it is the duty of every taxpaper who cares to know what is done with his money to get busy and write to his senator and member of the lower house, demanding that the effort to appeal this law be defeated, and not only that but that the law be so amended as to make it compulsory by a proper penalty, for neglect or refusal to comply with the law, to the letter.

The special session of the Virginia Legislature is now in session and whatever is done must be done at once. Surely, Mr. Taxpayer, you can afford the time and the cost of a two cent stamp, to write your senator or representative, asking that he keep guard over your interests, and see that the law is not only not repealed, but ammended in such manner that it may not be evaded.

The above editorial is from the Bedford Democrat one of the outstanding weekly newspapers in Virginia, and we are re printing it in full for the benefit of the taxpayers by whom this paper may be read.

However, there is no need for them to be worried over the repeal of this law, as no action will be taken at this session of the General Assembly. However, the Democrat is mistaken about one matter and that is no penalty is attached to the failure to publish an itemized semi-annual statement. There is a penalty attached to the same. If the Board of Supsrvisors of any county fails to cause the same to be published they are liable to indictment and any person can appear before the grand jury and lodge the information that the law has not been complied with. There is no excuse for any Board of Supervisors, as every county in the State has some paper, which has a general circulation in that county.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called for Monday afternoon, March 28th, at 2:30 o'clock at the Courthouse. All members of the committee and any Democrat who may desire to be heard will please be present. By order chairman, C. W. Smith, Secty.

NOTICE

New Canton, Va.,
March 18th, 1827.

To the Voters of Buckingham and Appomattox Counties:

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates to represent the district composed of the counties of Buckingham and Appomattox in the next Legislature of Virginia.

I will feel honored by the nomination, and if this is received I pledge myself to serve the district and the State to the best of my ability.

I highly approve the policies of Governor Byrd for efficiency and economy in State and local government, and if elected I propose to stand for these measures.

Yours truly,
A. J. Terrell.
3-24-27 3t

Birthday Party

Misses Annie Gilbert and Lottie Lucado gave Miss Lucille Lucado a suprise party last Saturday night, and a large crowd of her friends attended. Those present were: Misses Madeline Bingham, Doris Barlow, Lillian Ferguson, Alice, Rachel, Florence, and Annie Gilbert, Beth Hamilton, Vivian Hale, Pearl Lucado, Lucille, Lottie and Catherine Lucado, Curtis, Sam Robert Bingham, Sam Coleman, Berkley Gilbert, Robert Hale, Will Lawson and Homer Lucado, Lem Mitchell, Curtis Mitchell, George Perdue, Abbitt Rogers, and Percy Reynolds.

At 11 o'clock all left for their homes, wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Notice to Town Tax-payers

The first payment of Town Taxes for 1927 is due in March and the 5 per cent penalty will be added on and after April 1st. Save the penalty.

3-10-27 3t W. W. Scott.

When you are in need of job printing and want good printing at the right price, let us have your next order.

The Times-Virginian.

RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

E. J. Meinhardi, of Chicago, the well kdown expert will personally be at the VirginianHotel, Lynchburg, Va., on Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2nd, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. Mr. Meinhardi says:

"The Vacuum Shield" will not only retain the Rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in ten days on the average case —usually giving instantaneous relief withstanding all strain regardless of the size or location of the Rupture.

CAUTION — Do not expose yourself to the danger of wearing old-style trusses with understraps. These trusses usually place the pad on the lump and not on the rupture opening. This often causes strangulation which usually necessitates an immediate surgical operation or results in sudden death.

"The Vacuum Shield" has no understraps. It is also perfectly sanitary and practically indestructible and should be worn while bathing.

Only gentlemen are invited to call at this time as a special visit will be made here later for women and children.

NOTICE: Please do not write asking to be fitted by mail as this is impossible. I send out no literature as every case must be seen seen personally; therefore, I visit this section every year giving demonstration without charge, or will be pleased to fit you if desired. Please note the above gates and hours carefully and always insist on seeing me personally. E. J. Meinhardi, Home Office, 1551 N. Crawford Ave., Chicago.

P. S. FRAUD WARNING: Beware of imposters who imitate my notice or claim to represent me. I have no representatives and send out no literature. Adv.

Liberty Church

The Sunday School of Liberty Baptist Church will have charge of the regular church services Sunday morning, March 27th. The Sunday School is expected to attend in a body and the program will consist of several five minute exercises and addresses as follows:

Primary Department, Mrs. T. L. Christian.

Junior Department, R. B. Hudgins.

Intermediate Department, Miss Jessalyn Hancock.

Young People Department, Mrs. Helen Welch.

Organized Classes, Miss Eddie Hardy and R. L. Burke.

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The pipe organ of Liberty Church is being thoroughly renovated and equipped with a new electric blower and it is expected that it will be used for the first time in several years next Sunday night.

Five Special Evangelistic meetings will be held at Liberty Church as follows:

Thursday evening, March 31.

Friday evening, April 1st.

Sunday morning and evening April 3rd.

Monday evening, April 4th.

The subjects and speakers will be announced later.

The Week of Prayer for Home Missions is being observed by the Woman's Missionary Societies of Liberty Church this week.

An enjoyable social was held at Liberty Church Tuesday evening, March 22nd, the W. C. T. U being the hostess.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of Liberty Church has just completed an interesting Study Course in which about twenty of the young people took examinations and will acquire seals for the B. Y. P. U. diplomas.

His Rocket to Moon Just Ends in Blast

Lancaster, Pa.—Thomas Mitchell, seventeen, freshman at Franklin and Marshall college, definitely gave up the idea of constructing a gun that would shoot a rocket to the moon.

Mitchell was mixing two powerful chemicals in a laboratory on the third floor of his home, when they exploded. A sheet of flame flared up, burning the left side of his face, his left hand, his eyebrows, and part of his hair. Glasses saved his eyes.

Mitchell began experimenting with chemicals while a student at Franklin and Marshall academy. For two years he had thought of the possibility of constructing a rocket that would be shot through space to the moon.

Perhaps, he revealed recently, he would encase himself in a tube and sail along. The blast rocked the house. The boy's mother found him, semiconscious.

OTTOMAN TREASURY OPENED AS MUSEUM

Public Given Access to Relics of Deep Empire.

Constantinople.—Jealously guarded from the public eye for almost 500 years, the imperial Ottoman treasure chamber has at last been opened as a museum by the new Turkish government, breaker of tradition and royal seals.

Tourists and natives are daily pouring into the treasury which is situated within the seraglio built by Mohammed the Conqueror in 1453, a palace so huge that the retainers alone used to number 5,000 and the guests that could be entertained therein on great feast days, 10,000.

Charge 25 Cents Admission Fee.

With a 25-cent ticket anyone may enter now to behold what remains of the fabulous wealth of a dead empire. The most striking object is the throne of solid gold, studded with diamonds, rubies and emeralds, captured by Sultan Selim the Grim from Shah Ismail of Persia, in the battle of Chaldiran. The value of this throne is estimated at $13,000,000, and it was used merely as something to sit on during the shah's campaigns.

It was the conquering Selim the Grim, Ottoman ruler of the Sixteenth century, who first filled the treasure chambers to the ceiling, put his seal upon the door, and exclaimed: "I have filled these chambers with gold. If any of my successors can so much as fill them with bronze, then may they break my seal." Tradition holds that it was because of this utterance that the treasury has never been opened to the public until the present day.

Round the wall of the treasury hang the satin robes and the jeweled daggers worn by various sultans, beginning with the costume of Mohammed, conqueror of Constantinople. There hangs the armor, glittering with gold and diamonds, of Sultan Murad IV, conqueror of Bagdad, an insane giant so strong that he used to lift his portly chamberlain by the belt and carry him round the palace, and so insane that he had his subjects executed for disobeying his law against smoking and drinking.

He himself in disguise used to climb upon the roofs of Stamboul dwellings at night and poke his head down the chimneys. If he detected the faintest odor of tobacco every occupant of the house was beheaded. He alone in the nation could smoke his nargille and sip his wine, and every time he puffed the "bubble-bubble" or put wine to his lips a palace cannon boomed to remind the nation that the sultan was above the law.

Thrones of Gold.

There, too, hang the bejurred robes of his equally insane brother and successor, Ibrahim, whose insanity took the form of a passion for fur. Under his reign the palace was hung with fur from floor to ceiling, taxes took the form of pelts, and he who failed to lay his monthly quota of fur at the feet of the sultan lost his head.

There also is an exquisite bejeweled dressing table brought back from Russia by a Turkish general, Baltagi Mehmed, as a souvenir of Catherine the Great, following a romantic love affair between the flirtatious czarina and her Turkish warrior.

Other thrones besides that of the Persian shah are on view, one being of solid gold used by the sultans during the great religious feasts of Bairam. Another is of the tufty-loving Ahmed III inlaid with tulip-patterned mother-of-pearl and turquoises, while from the golden roof hangs an emerald as large as a large man's fist.

The room containing the royal jewels has not yet been opened to the public.

Find Dinosaur Tracks

North Branford, Conn.—Dinosaur tracks have been discovered here by Yale professors. Six-inch tracks hardened in sandstone through millions of years have been uncovered in the building of a dam.

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FRUIT TREES and ornamentals. Virginia grown, sold direct to planters. Transportation charges paid and satisfaction guaranteed. When writing for Free descriptive Catalogue, give names of five friends and receive Prize, $1.00 value. Piedmont Nursery Co., Dept. 3, Waynesboro, Va. 2-17-27 3t

Custom Hatching and Baby Chicks, 8c and up per tray. Now booking orders for Chicks at $12 to $18 hundred delivered. Carson Hatchery, Cullen, Va., R. R. 1 No 44.

SALESMAN WANTED for lubricating oils greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or Commission. THE FRED OIL AND PAINT CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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3 24 1ot Evergreen, Va.

WANTED—Excellent opportunities now available for industrious men, 18 to 50 years old to make large profits selling Rosebring's Products direct to consumers in your home county. Large and best selling line. Strong Company gives most co-operation. Low prices, quality and service makes sales. We teach and continue to assist you. Give age, occupation, reference.
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PERSONAL MENTION

Get your order at this office for seed wood.

Clinton Cawthorn advertises for sale sweet potato slips.

Early gardeners begin to think if spring time was here.

W. F. Woo folk has just returned from a trip to Richmond.

Tom Grey is building a log cabin at the Old Court House.

R. W. Wilkins spent last week at his home in Tuberville,

W. B. Caldwell leaves today for a visit to her uncle, John Wiley, of Richmond.

For sale or trade for cattle—Good Percheron mare will work anywhere. L. E Smith. 2t

New Federal law discharges prohibition officers.

Fred Twyman, student of V. P. I. spent the week-end at home here.

Tobacco growers are urged to grow bright tobacco by the best warehousemen.

A. W. Drinkard was a visitor to his old home here last week-end. He is director of extension work of the V. P. I.

Little Eilly Cawthon, who has been returned from a consulta with his physicians inLynchburg is reported better

The moving picture "Greater Love" Monday and Tuesday for benefit of U. D. C. Chapter.

Miss Kate Franklin entertained last Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Southerland, of Lottesville, Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Zimmerman.

Members of Central Church and those interested are requested to meet on March 27th, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School.

Ladies Silk-to-Top hose 39c. Childrens three-quarter socks and other specials too numerous to mention

Inge's Novelty Shoppe.

Mrs J. E. Nowlin and Mrs. E. Montague, of Lynchburg, were guests of the W. C. T. U. held at the Baptist Church evening.

Col Flood and Mr. Clement in Richmond this week trying the case of Clement vs State Highway Dept.

Mrs Epse Johnson, and daughter, Lucile, and Mrs. Sidney Tinnell, and son and daughter spent the week-end at Mrs. B. Johnson near Stonewall.

Mrs. F. L. Hunter, and daughter, Mrs. Butler, of Richmond, visited the former's brother, S. Coleman, near Reedy Springs last week.

Flowers, fresh and wax, for all occasions. Telephone orders sent for any place. Careful attention to all orders, large or small. Order from
Eula May Burke
Appomattox, Va.

The Supreme Court reversed the order of Circuit Court in the case of J. A. Hannah vs Board of Supervisors of Appomattox and remanded cose to the court here for trial.

At a meeting of the Farm Association Saturday evening the old officers were re-elected, and arrangements made for a grent fair this fall. Dr. Twyman's resignation as a member of board was accepted.

Dr. B. M. Beckham spoke to a large audience at Methodist Church heae Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs Beckham were guests at the Baptist parsonage for the day.

Pure-bred Barred Plymouth Rock setting eggs for sale, 75c per 15 eggs.
Mrs. J. D. Plunkett.
Appomattox, Va.

The Commissioners Whitehead and Flood will sell at auction here Court Day the Joel Jenkins farm located six miles east of Appomattox. A chance to get one of the fine old estates of Appomattox. See advertisement.

Mayor Brown is a happy grand-dad and the pleas of transgressors against the law may now find justice with mercy. The stork brought to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Carter a fine boy.

Moses Mason and another darkey, named Hull, members of R. R. camp cars, were before Mayor Brown last week, the former charged with stealing a watch and having a gun. He drew a fine of $79 and was sent to jail for 60 days. The latter darkey drew a fine of $23 for being drunk and disorderly.

The State Highway Commission has added to the state system four miles of road south of Appomattox under the 2 1-2 and 2 per cent clause. This is a part of the road put in condition by Supervisor Twyman last year. We understand that Dr. Twyman desires to put the road through to the Charlotte line, Supervisor Anderson wants the road from Bent Creek through Appomattox to the Charlotte line and in a few years it is hoped the road from Bent Creek accross the county to highway in Charlotte will be completed and maintained by state. This is an extention of Route 104.

George Coleman

Mr. Coleman died at his home near Boonsboro, in Bedford Co. last Friday in the 77th year of his age He was a brother of Countyman Mr. Tyler Coleman.

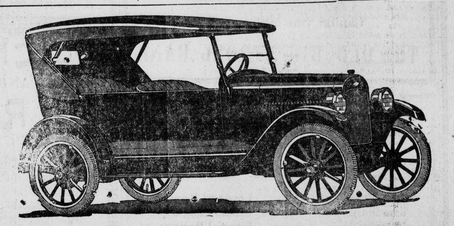
Ray—Abbitt

The Baptist parsonage of Vera was the scene of a lovely wedding, Saturday evening at 5:30, when Miss Laura Abbitt became the bride of Holcomb P. Ray.

The bride was beautifully dressed in a traveling suit of tan. The bridesmaids were: Misses Colyer Abbitt, Dora Abbitt and Lillian O'Brien. The groomsmen were: Bur Abbitt, Robert Abbitt and Willie Connor.

The room was decorated in green and white using the beautiful Spirea, more commonly called the bridal wreath.

Many friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony performed by the pastor of the bride, Rev. S. B. Tucker.



Bang! They have Got to Go!
Used Cars at very low prices
Saturday, March 26th
The first four purchasers of used cars that day get the following presents, 1st $15.00; 2nd $10; 3rd $7.50; 4th $5.00, in cash.
All the following are late models in excellent shape:

DODGE TOURING	$172.50	OAKLAND SIX TOURING	$63.95
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DODGE "	91.25	CHEV. COUPE, Improved Model	437.50
FORD "	65.00	CHEV. TOURING, Improved Model	298.00
FORD "	147.50	DURANT COUPE	495.00
FORD "	165.00	BUICK TOURING	487.50
FORD "	195.00	DODGE BROS. LIGHT DELIVERY	217.50
FORD COUPE (1925)	262.50	CHEVROLET SEDANETTE	242.50
FORD SEDAN (1925)	362.50	CHEV. TOURING	227.50
FORD "	315.00	FORD TOURING	37.50

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Large Special Purchase and Sale of
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An offering of compelling interest bringing great numbers of these desirable willow chairs to sell at remarkably low prices.
This great sale, with its extraordinary prices, come as a result of a car load purchase. Ordinary these splendid chairs would sell for much more. They go on sale at $3.95 for the straight chairs, and $4.95 for the rockers. Don't miss this timely oportunity.

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A natural tobacco richness entirely free from "over-sweetening"; in no other cigarette do men find such naturalness of taste and character.

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New Tire Carrier
New Coincidental Lock (Combination Ignition and Steering Lock)
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New Radiator
New Bodies by Fisher
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With the beautiful Chevrolet Coach reduced to $595, you no longer need to deny yourself the luxury of owning a closed car of true distinction, fine quality and modern design. The Fisher Body is spacious, comfortable and finished in lasting lustrous St. James Gray Duco. And like all other Chevrolet models, the Coach provides Chevrolet's world famous smartness, power and dependability, enhanced by a host of new quality features and mechanical improvements. Come in! See the greatest closed car value of all time!

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The Touring or Roadster	$525
The Coach	$595
The Coupe	$625
The Sedan	$695
The Sport Cabriolet	$715
The Landau	$745
1-Ton Truck (Chassis only)	$495
½-Ton Truck (Chassis only)	$395

Balloon Tires now standard on all models. All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

In addition to these low prices Chevrolet's delivered prices include the lowest handling and financing charges available.

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